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SUBJ: PLANS FOR 110TH PLENARY SESSION

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1. WE PREFER YOU NOT FOCUS ON POW CAMP INSPECTION THIS WEEK, BECAUSE STATE/DEFENSE ARE WORKING ON NEW PROPOSAL IN THIS AREA FOR PRESENTATION AT APRIL 29 MEETING, TO ALLOW TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GVN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLANNING. WE ARE CONCERNED ALSO THAT INSPECTION PROPOSAL THIS WEEK WOULD BE BURIED IN NEWS COVERAGE OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. BY SEPTEL WE ARE SENDING TEXT OF APRIL 19 WASHINGTON STA

EDITORIAL ENDORSING THIRD-COUNTRY INTERNMENT PROPOSAL. SUGGEST YOU USE THIS AND PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT (REF C) TO RENEW THIS OFFER. SINCE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ENDORSED THIRD COUNTRY INTERNMENT FOR BOTH LONG HELD AND SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S, AS ENVISAGED BY ARTICLE 109 GPW, SUGGEST THIS ALSO BE MADE PART OF US PRESENTATION THIS WEEK. ROGERS
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